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- X 1. An application consisting of 24 pages of specification and claims and 10 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- X 2. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X 3. An Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
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